

# Bryan Morning Eagle.

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BRAYAN, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 1, 1903.

PRICE 5 CENTS

## Extra Quality Evaporated FRUITS

We are offering the finest quality of these goods ever brought to Bryan. Prunes—50 to 60—2 lbs 25c; Jumbo evaporated peaches per lb. 15c; Extra Muir evaporated peaches per lb 12½c; Extra quality pears, apricots, nectarines apples, per lb, each, 12½c; Peeled peaches, per lb 25c; Dried figs, per lb 12½c; Imported Smyrna figs, 3 inches diameter, 25c per lb. 3 crown dried grapes, per lb 10c; White Swan—the flour that made Missouri soft wheat famous—\$1.25

## HOWELL BROTHERS

Grocers and Coffee Roasters.

FRANKLIN BROTHERS...

## MEATS

OUR OWN REFRIGERATING ROOM

HOGS, HIDE, WOOL  
PELTS & BEES  
WAX

What are we  
here for?

To serve our customers and the public in 1903, as we have done heretofore, with the best and purest drugs and the most careful prescription work. Thanking one and all for past favors, invite your continued PATRONAGE

James & Hart

The Leading  
Druggists

THE BRYAN STEAM

## Laundry

Still does the best work and leads in popular favor. We have two new wagons running. No delay in getting your bundles or delivering them

A. E. WORLEY, Prop. No. 141.

We furnish or repair everything.

STEVENS MACHINE & REPAIR COMPANY, Bryan, Texas.

## TO THE HAGUE COURT

Minister Bowen May Have to Refer the Matter There.

## POSITION OF FRANCE.

It Is Thought That Government Has Already Sounded United States to Learn How Much There Is in Common.

Washington, Jan. 31.—If Mr. Bowen cannot adjust Venezuela's claims with the allies the purpose is to have The Hague arbitration tribunal pass on them. But just how the Venezuelan question is to get before The Hague tribunal in event of Bowen's failure to adjust the differences is not quite clear. It is inconceivable to the administration that there should be a renewal of hostilities on the Venezuelan coast, and more "putting on screws," no matter how Mr. Bowen's work shall turn out so. The Hague tribunal comes naturally into sight as a port of safety. But to place a case before the tribunal requires the laying down of certain basic propositions of matters to be arbitrated and agreement on the limitations to be placed on the arbitration, and it is difficult to conjecture how all hands can be brought together on the complex and difficult propositions involved in an arbitration protocol.

For instance, one point which undoubtedly would be very difficult to agree on would be the results of the present blockade and whether or not Venezuela might properly regard the damages inflicted on her as offsets to the claims of the powers. Mr. Bowen, already looking ahead, has prepared a long list of such injuries inflicted upon Venezuela, and this list grows with every day's continuance of the blockade, but from the tone of the representatives of the allies it is quite certain they would resist to the utmost, the presentations of any such offsets.

When this step is taken it is expected that France will make representations at once to London, Berlin and Rome protesting against any interference with previous arrangements she has made with Venezuela for the settlement of claims. France may be joined in this protest by the other claimant nations.

There is reason to believe that the French government already has sounded the United States government to learn how much in common there may be between their interests in Venezuela. It is said that there is a strong resemblance between the claims of the two nations; perhaps enough to link them together in resistance to any policy on the part of the allies which would tend to destroy or impair those interests.

For instance, the United States through a regular tribunal, and Venezuelan claim commission, has secured judgment against Venezuela for a considerable sum of money which Venezuela has been paying in installments. Recently these payments have been delayed, and as the money comes in large part from the Venezuelan customs, the United States may have very good legal right to protest against any conduct on the part of the allies which will prevent its debtor from meeting its obligations to the United States. France by treaty and negotiations has secured what amounts to a judgment against Venezuela and she claims that her debtor must not be destroyed or Venezuela's means of meeting her payments to France impaired, as will be the case by the adoption of the preferential treatment demanded by the allies.

## AS A RIDER.

Majority of Committee Favor This Step for Statehood Bill.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The committee on organization of the executive department, of which Senator Quay is chairman, has ordered a favorable report upon the statehood bill offered by the senator as an amendment to appropriation bills. The committee was not formally called together, but senator Quay saw the other members on not formally called together, but their assent to the favorable reporting of the bill as a rider to the supply bills. All the members of the committee who are in this city gave their assent except Senator Beveridge, who as leader of the opposition to the bill, of course, objected. Senator Wetmore, who is a member of the committee, is opposed to the bill, but he is absent from the city and could not be consulted on the matter.

## New German Minister Arrives.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Baron Speck von Sternberg, envoy, extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States from Germany, arrived in Washington Friday night.

## Implicate Themselves and Others.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—The four seamen of the British bark *Veronica* brought here by the British steamer *Brunswick*, were remanded today on the charge of murdering Captain Shaw, two of his officers and four seamen of the *Veronica*. Two of the prisoners have made a

statement implicating themselves and others. Another of the accused men, William Smith, an American who shipped at a Mississippi port, declares the statements to be untrue.

## FORTY-FIVE BILLS.

That Number Favorably Acted Upon in the House of Representatives.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Friday was the last private claims day in the house and members with bills on the calendar carried everything with them in committee of the whole. Forty-five bills were acted on favorably despite the efforts of Mr. Payne, the Republican floor leader, assisted by Mr. Cannon and others, to defeat some of them. Many of the claims were old, dating back to the civil war and a few originated prior to that time. The latter were balances due for carrying mails to the south when the war broke out. Mr. Payne was particularly insistent in his opposition to these bills, calling attention to the exposure of the fraudulent character of many similar claims in the Forty-fifth congress. He expressed the opinion that all of these claims had been paid before. The members interested stood together, however, and voted him down every time he demanded a division. There were several bills to reimburse postmasters and internal revenue collectors for stamps lost or stolen. One was to pay the balance on a contract for ice furnished the army hospitals in the Mississippi valley during the war. The amount claimed is \$80,000, and is for ice at the rate of 90 cents per 100 pounds.

## WOULD NOT ACCEPT.

Members of German Colony Refuse to Participate in Celebration.

Caracas, Jan. 31.—The captain of the German cruiser *Gazelle*, which is anchored at Puerto Cabello, on the occasion of the emperor's birthday sent an invitation to the members of the Germany colony to celebrate the day on board the cruiser. All refused; one of the chief German firms at Puerto Cabello, answering, "tell the captain that his invitation surprises me under the conditions, when Venezuela is suffering from an unjustifiable aggression on the part of Germany. I will not attend or allow any of the young German clerks employed by my firm to attend the celebration."

## TRAIN COLLIDE.

An Engineer and Fireman Killed and Others Badly Injured.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 31.—A fast passenger train south bound on the Schuylkill Valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad collided head on with a freight train near Loft. Robert Meyer engineer and Fred Gearhardt of the freight, fireman, were killed; Engineer Corey and Fireman John Smith and a colored porter of the passenger train were severely hurt and several passengers were slightly injured. The collision resulted from a misunderstanding of the orders.

The locomotives came together with full speed. A relief train was sent out from Hazleton with a number of physicians on board. The injured were sent to the Hazleton hospital.

## Nearly Five Hundred Heard.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 31.—With the exception of the presentation of statistics the coal operators closed their case before the coal strike commission Friday. It is expected the striking miners will begin to call witnesses in rebuttal Monday. No session will be held Saturday. The miners will take up three or four days in rebuttal, after which the commission will adjourn to the following Monday. The arguments will consume the greater part of the week beginning Feb. 9. Up to date the commission has heard 490 witnesses.

## Drowned Himself in a Well.

Dickenson, Tex., Jan. 31.—The body of Mrs. Mary Felske was found in a well on the Riney place near Hulen Park. The deceased left home Tuesday a week ago. She was unsound mentally and had attempted to kill herself several times.

## Old Fort Gibson to Be Sold.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 31.—J. Blair Shoenfelt, Indian agent at this place, has announced that some time between now and the first of March there will be sold at auction the old military buildings on Garrison Hill, at Fort Gibson, seven miles from the place.

## Mother Kills Her Babe.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Hatlie Payne of Checotah became violently insane and was placed in jail. She took the body of her child by the head and brained the little one by striking its head against the cell, and threw the body in the jail yard.

## Overman Formally Elected.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 31.—The general assembly of North Carolina formally elected Lee S. Overman the nominee of the Democratic caucus as United States senator to succeed Senator Pritchard. The joint vote was 138 for Overman and 21 for Pritchard.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—Frank Cecil, of Bell county under indictment for being an accessory before the fact to the murder of William Goebel surrendered. He was immediately presented in court, pleaded not guilty and by agreement of the commonwealth was released on bond of \$3000.

Mutual Benefit policies contain special and peculiar advantages which are not common in the policies of any other company. The company is conspicuous for economical management, liberality of its policy contract, fair dealing with its members and large returns to policy holders in proportion to payments by them. No stockholders.

ED. S. DERDEN, Agent.

## "The Pageant of Life"

Under auspices of Woman's Reading Club. Benefit of Gentlemen Reading Room, Carnegie Library.

Friday, February 6th

ADMISSION, ADULTS 50c,  
Children 25c

## OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, February 7th  
A. M. WELLMAN & CO

## French Beauties Burlesque Co.

EVERYTHING UPTODATE  
LATEST SONGS AND DANCES  
LIVING PICTURES

JUST THE SHOW YOU WANT!

Extra good boxing exhibition between Kid Barry, the champion bantam weight of the world—barring none, and his sparring partner, Young Sharkey

Usual Admission.

## The Jewel Laundry

Gives prompt and excellent service; our work is unequalled anywhere in Texas; we use nothing to injure your clothes; ring 'phone No. 277 and our driver will call for your clothes. Your patronage will be appreciated.

The JEWEL LAUNDRY WILEY D. GARRETT  
Proprietor.

## The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

NEWARK, N. J.  
Frederick Frelinghuysen, President.  
PAID POLICY HOLDERS SINCE ORGANIZATION IN 1845.

Policy claims.....\$104,718,628 04 Assets, market value.....\$78,410,549 66

Dividends.....\$7,271,559 48 Surplus.....\$1,933,206 07

Surplus policies.....\$28,856,844 92

Total.....\$100,847,028 99

Surplus.....\$5,477,243 59

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Al profits divided among policy holders.

# THE BIG RACKET STORE WILL CLOSE IN 6 DAYS--FEB. 7.

## A GRAND CLEARANCE SALE THE RESULT

All Dress Goods, Notions, Shoes, Millinery, Table Linen, Napkins, Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing and Hats, Trunks and Blankets, in order to save moving expenses, and shall sacrifice all bulky articles---Tinware, Crockery, Glassware, Matting, Floor Oil Cloth, Rugs, Window Shades and Pictures; a few store Fixtures, large Printing Press, Etc. These must go in the

## Next 6 Days

Thanking the public for past liberal patronage, I remain yours truly,

M. BONNEVILLE, JR.

### THE DAILY EAGLE.

Entered at the postoffice as second Class mail matter.

BY CONNELLY & CARNES.

Per Week, 15c. -- Per Month, 40c.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, FEB 1, 1903

Are you a voter?

Senator Paulus has introduced a bill raising the minimum fine for pistol toting from \$25 to \$100.

One hundred million dollars' worth of Illinois bankers are coming down to have a look at Texas in February.

Waller Baker and Cullen F. Thomas, well known Waco lawyers, have formed a partnership for the practice of law.

The president has evidently overlooked a bet. "Gooseneck" Bill McDonald hasn't had his legs under the White House mahogany yet.

A general meeting of business leagues and commercial clubs will be held in Waco February 15 to consider plans for federation.

Should the president be elected, the presence of white people at his receptions may in time become a matter of sensational interest.

Sam Jones said in his lecture at Marlin that if he had a daughter who wore a No. 4 hat and a No. 7 shoe he would send her to a dancing school and educate the big end.

Speaking of hard times, how does the following from the Galveston News strike a Texas kicker with a full stomach: "The famine-stricken people of Northern Sweden are eating pine bark, which is dried and ground to powder, mixed with stewed Iceland moss, and then made into famine bread."

The sideboard given the wife of President Hayes by Ohio ladies in approval of her temperance principles is now doing duty in a Washington beer garden.

Orange is the last of live Texas towns to go after a cotton mill and get it. The Orange Tribune says: "Cotton mills in the South pay big dividends, observes the Mansfield, La., Journal. The one at Waxahachie, Texas, which is only two years old, last year paid a profit of 12 per cent on a capitalization of \$95,000, with a demand for more goods than it can supply. The prosperous condition of this mill should be an object lesson to other communities."

Professor Sanderson, State Entomologist, has been in North Texas on a hunt for the "green bug," so destructive to the wheat crop of 1901, and found but few. Of the numerous samples sent to him all proved to belong to other species, and some to other genera. He found plant lice at many places, on wheat and other plants, but the "green bug" only in small numbers near Greenville and McKinney. It is his opinion that no perceptible damage from the pest need be apprehended this year.—Farm and Ranch.

#### Maypearl Auction Sale Postponed.

The auction sale of town lots advertised to take place at Maypearl, the new townsite on the Fort Worth Division of the International & Great Northern Railroad, Thursday, February 5, has been postponed until a later date, announcement of which will be made in due time.

Parties desiring to purchase lots at this new town prior to date of auction sale may do so by applying to the representative of the Smith Land & Improvement Company, who will be found in the I. & G. N. depot at Maypearl. D. J. Price, G.P.T.A., I. & G. N. R. R., Palestine, Texas.

#### To Whom it May Concern.

The public is hereby notified not to buy or trade for any promissory notes given by S. Trant and J. E. Wells in favor of F. D. Kuykendall. (Signed) S. Trant, J. E. Wells. w18d49

For Sale or Trade—Two-story gin house which can be moved, and complete gin outfit in good condition, two 60-saw gins. T. J. Preston, Bryan, Texas. 54

Electric light globes for sale, 32-candle power 25 cents each. Bryan Water, Light & Power Co., T. J. Preston, Manager. 61

For fine liquors, good service and courteous attention call at the Royal Saloon and Restaurant, three doors south of Exchange hotel. G. D. Price, Prop., Henry Presley, manager.

## ON THE DOUBLE-QUICK!

For the rest of the month of January and make the rest of this month a hustling busy time we offer below a few hints which you cannot afford to overlook. We help you by making prices. You help us to reduce our stock.

All ladies and children's shoes..... AT COST  
All men's and boy's shoes up to the 3.50 grade..... AT COST  
All men's Florsheim shoes..... AT COST  
All winter underwear AT COST  
All Gold and Silver brand shirts..... AT COST  
All mackintoshes..... AT COST  
All sweaters and over-shirts..... AT COST

Everything else in our stock not listed above during our 2 weeks slaughter sale

20%  
DISCOUNT.

## HUNTER & ...CHATHAM.

Men's Furnishers.

## BOOTH AT DALLAS.

The Venerable Founder of the Salvation Army Visits That City.

Dallas Jan. 31.—General William Booth, the founder and head of the Salvation Army, accompanied by Commander Booth-Tucker, Colonel Lawley, Colonel E. Higgins, Major E. Cox, Staff Captain H. Wright and Captain Dennis, Consul Emma Booth-Tucker's private secretary, arrived in the city this morning.

The party travels in a private car, which is being transported over the railroads the country free of charge.

The venerable Englishman and his party were received by the following delegation: Brigadier General J. C. Addie and Major W. S. Potter of Kansas City; Colonel Holtz and staff, Cincinnati; Brigadier Chandler, New York; Staff Captain Dale, Oklahoma City; Adjutant Cowan, Dallas; Staff Captain Andrews, Adjutant Yeager, Ensign and Mrs. Howard, Topeka, Kan., and ninety field officers from the Texas division, with some 400 visiting soldiers or members of the army from the many posts in Texas.

General Booth came to deliver three addresses in this city. Many members of the Salvation Army and citizens generally called on the venerable gentleman at the Oriental hotel, where the party stopped.

#### KUKLUX AT WORK.

Said to Have Terrorized the Negroes in Nacogdoches County.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Jan. 31.—Constable Watson and Deputy Morris went to Liberty, in the eastern part of this county, where the negro population are being terrorized by what is regarded by some as an organized band of Ku Klux. Negroes have been forced to

leave their homes since Christmas. Jess Robertson was taken from home and his horse whipped to death a few nights ago, and Wednesday night the band went to the home of Jim Morris, a negro schoolteacher, fired into the house, ran his family from home and carried him away. Morris has not been found yet, and the supposition is that he was murdered and his body burned in his barn. His clothes were found in the woods some distance from the house. Great excitement prevails.

#### GREAT FIRE LOSS.

Department Store Burns and a Fireman Killed by a Falling Wall.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 31.—The great department store of Weinstock, Libben & Co. was destroyed by fire. Frank Kahbott, a fireman, was killed by a falling wall. Al Pritchard had his back broken and will die. Several others were badly injured. The loss may reach \$1,000,000. The property was heavily insured.

#### James Barker Dead.

San Antonio, Jan. 31.—James Barker, general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, who has been at Hot Springs wells in this city since November last for his health, died of Bright's disease Friday night. The remains will be shipped to Nantucket, Mass., for burial.

#### Dallas Drummer Found Dead.

Memphis, Jan. 31.—A special to the Commercial Appeal from Texarkana says: George Lilly, a drummer representing a Chicago company, and whose home is in Dallas was found dead in bed at his hotel. It is said death was due to heart trouble. The body was shipped to Dallas.

Arms and Ammunition Captured.

Canton, Jan. 31.—The Chinese authorities captured arms, ammunition and commissary stores collected for "reformers." Foreign marines are patrolling Shantien, a suburb of Canton, and gunboats are held in readiness at Hongkong to sail for here if required.

#### Are Rejected.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The allies have rejected Minister Bowen's last proposal that all nations having claims against Venezuela be given the same treatment as the blockading powers.

#### Death of Cotton Statistician.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 31.—An advertiser special from Florence, Ala., says Colonel Samuel Kirkman is dead. He was seventy years old and well known as a cotton crop statistician.

#### Guests of King Edward.

London, Jan. 31.—Henry White, United States chargé d'affaires, and Mrs. White are spending a week at Windsor with King Edward.

#### Eight Years Auditor.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—C. P. Swigert, eight years auditor of Illinois, is dead.

#### Congressman No More.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—J. N. W. Rumble of the Second congressional district of Iowa, died at St. Luke's hospital.

#### Embodies Statehood Bill.

Washington, Jan. 31.—In the senate Mr. Quay favorably reported his amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill embodying the statehood bill.

#### Called on President.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Baron von Sternberg made a formal call, accompanied by Secretary Hay, on the president.

#### Sultan of Maciu Dead.

Manila, Jan. 31.—The sultan of Maciu is dead from cholera. He resisted the entry of American troops into Laoan and was defeated at Maciu.

#### Fatal Fall Down Stairs.

Rome, Jan. 31.—Monsignor Denecker, secretary of St. Peter's, fell down the stairs of his residence, fracturing his skull, and died instantly.

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#### Announcements.

##### FOR CITY SECRETARY.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

A. L. DUNNICA

as a candidate for City Secretary of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

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W. R. JOHNSTON

as a candidate for City Secretary of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

C. M. SPELL

as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Secretary at the ensuing city election in April.

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W. J. ROBERTS

as a candidate for City Marshal of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

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# FOR YOUR BREAKFAST

Try our prepared Fernell Buckwheat 15c pkg  
Fernell Maple Syrup 75c  $\frac{1}{2}$ -gal cans  
New Mackeral at 2 for 25c, and 3 for 25c  
We have just received a fresh shipment of all kinds of dried fruits, peaches, apricots, apples, grapes, prunes, etc.  
Try those delicious stuffed dates 25c pkg

## A1 Flour Please Everybody

Chase & Sanborn's Coffees have no superior. Give us a trial on your New Year's business.

## Dansby & Dansby, Phone 114

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.  
No. 104—Northbound—Passenger Leaves ..... 4:25 p. m.  
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going east and west.)  
No. 101—Southbound—Passenger—Arrives ..... 7:15 p. m.  
Leaves (next morning) ..... 8 a. m.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.  
Northbound No. 1 ..... 10:20 a. m.  
Northbound No. 3 ..... 1:27 p. m.  
Northbound No. 5 ..... 2:13 a. m.  
Southbound No. 2 ..... 2:00 p. m.  
Southbound No. 4 ..... 4:16 p. m.  
Southbound No. 6 ..... 2:46 a. m.  
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping only at principal stations.

## Local News

Miss Mae Cole has returned from Ennis.

C. M. Camp was here from Marlin yesterday.

Herman Kindt of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

Read Bonneville's Clearance Sale ad in today's Eagle.

Grand Clearance Sale for 6 days only at Bonneville's. 50

Joe Johnson of Millican was a visitor here yesterday.

W. P. Burkhalter of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. Giles of Wellborn was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Miss Emily Purcell of Tabor was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Nice lot of hulls on hand for sale cheap. E. C. Harder & Co. 49

We have all the new fabrics for early spring waists. Webb Bros. 49

Miss Emma Melcer returned to Hearne yesterday after visiting at Kurten.

Mrs. George E. Walker of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan.

Oxfords, plain and fancy, are the right things for waists. See ours. Webb Bros. 49

H. H. Seale was in the city yesterday and went to the Brazos bottom below Wellborn.

Regular services will be held as usual at the Christian church today and tonight, by the pastor.

Methodist church services at the court house today, morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor.

Mrs. George Wicker has returned to Austin and Mrs. Pennington to Greenville after visiting here and at College.

New arrivals at Webb Bros—Vine Bands, Medallions, All-over Vine lace, All-over Embroidery, All-over Valenciennes lace. 49

FOR RENT.—A five-room house and half block ground, good out-houses, two blocks from Main street. Apply to Chas Knoblauch. 50

For Rent—Ward place, roomy house and plenty of land, near graded school. Rent cheap. Apply to C. A. Adams or J. W. Batts. 50

Two nicely furnished rooms to rent to couple without children or two gentlemen. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Koppe or address P. O. box 89. 49

Miss Crudgington, after a pleasant visit to Pine Bluff and Little Rock, has gone to Galveston, where she will visit her sister before returning to Bryan.

They Are Here

—our spring line of embroideries and laces. Webb Bros. 49

## Walk-Over Shoes

Are gaining new friends every day, their superior finish, comfortable fit and excellent wearing qualities and the price at which they are sold is a revelation to wearers of mens shoes. We have hundreds of customers on these famous shoes that tell us they would as soon wear a **Walk-Over** as most any of the five and six dollar makes.

Our shoe business has doubled since we began handling **Walk-Over Shoes**; we have only to sell a man one pair to make him a permanent customer.

Price always plain leather \$3.50, patent leather \$4.00. See our show window for new spring styles.

## Parks & Waldrop

MENS'  
OUTFITTERS.

News was received here yesterday of the death of Dr. T. M. Townsend of New York, on Jan 28. Dr. Townsend was a brother of Mrs. Wm. Campbell of Thompson creek, and the remains will be brought to here by way of Galveston and laid to rest in the Thompson creek church cemetery. Mrs. Campbell is also ill.

An accident to the Eagle's newspaper press yesterday morning left the Daily Eagle stranded on one of the many reefs in the sea of journalism, from which it was rescued through the fraternal courtesy of the Pilot editor in offering his press to print the paper.

Remember the union mission meeting Tuesday night at the Christian church, with an interesting program. A union meeting of all the churches, being the first of a series of union meetings to be held by agreement of the pastors of Bryan.

Capt. J. J. Adams, tax collector, phoned the Eagle last night that the total number of poll tax receipts issued to date aggregate 1450. The normal vote of the county is about 3500.

Clarence Scott, who has been employed on the Madisonville extension of the I. & G. N., is at home again and gave the Eagle a pleasant call yesterday.

## Star Mineral Wells Water

Dr. R. H. Harrison has the agency at Bryan for the water from the famous Star Well at Mineral Wells. This wonderful water needs no recommendation. The public is familiar with its merits. Can be found at all times at N. M. McDougal's Drug store. 71

CALL AND SEE ABOUT IT

## DEED DONE AT HIS DOOR

Real Estate Broker Shot by an Unknown Individual.

## HIT NEAR HIS HEART

Although in Such a Serious Condition, the Wounded Man Steadied Himself and Fired Three Times in Darkness.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—C. D. Allison, a well known real estate broker of this city, was called to the front door of his home in Sheraden, a suburb, and shot down by an unknown person. The bullet entered Mr. Allison's side near the heart. It is feared the wound will prove fatal. It happened at 1:45 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Allison awakened shortly before 2 o'clock by a loud ringing at the front door. Securing a revolver he descended and opened the door. No one was there, and he stepped onto the porch and was peering into the darkness, when a shot was fired from the side of the house. Mr. Allison was shot through the side. He quickly steadied himself by holding on the porch railing, however, and fired three shots after the assassin. Mrs. Allison rushed down and found her husband half kneeling and half hanging on the porch. She dragged him inside and a physician was quickly summoned, but on account of Mr. Allison's condition no attempt was made to extract the bullet. No reason is known for the attempt on Mr. Allison's life, and the identity of the man who fired the shot is a mystery.

An infernal machine was sent Mr. Allison last Thursday, but it failed to work when the box was opened. It is said the shooting was the result of a political trouble which Allison has had in the borough. Another reason given for the shooting by some is it was thought Allison was connected with the Anti-Saloon league, as the box containing the machine was directed to C. D. Allison, secretary of Anti-Saloon league, Sheraden.

It was denied that Mr. Allison is in any way connected with the league.

## FOUND GUILTY.

Charges of Conduct Unbecoming an Officer and Gentleman Sustained.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—The Chronicle says Captain W. H. Gushing of the revenue cutter service was found guilty of charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman by the court-martial convened here early in January. The findings have been approved by Captain C. F. Shoemaker, chief of service, and by Assistant Secretary Spalding, as has the sentence which the court-martial passed.

## Colonel Jones Gone.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—Colonel David Phillip Jones, chief engineer United States navy (retired) died here. Colonel Jones was prominently known throughout the United States as the father of modern engineering in the navy, which distinction he earned by his establishment of the engineering department at the naval academy. After the course was opened he became one of the professors and was one of the most successful and popular.

## Thinks All Should Pay.

New York, Jan. 31.—Among the visitors to the tax office was J. P. Morgan, who is on the books for a personal assessment of \$600,000. Mr. Morgan said that though he is not liable for any personal assessment, he believed it to be the duty of every citizen to contribute to the support of the city, and is willing to pay an assessment of \$400,000, as he did last year.

## Largest Merchant Vessel.

Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 31.—The White Star Liner Cedric, the largest merchant vessel in the world, left here for Liverpool on a trial trip. Mr. Arnold, former parliamentary secretary to the British admiralty, will be among the passengers of the Cedric when she sails on her maiden trip to New York, Feb. 11.

## Organization Perfected.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—With the election of officers the organization of the International Order of Interior Freight Handlers and Warehousemen with jurisdiction over all locals in the United States, Mexico and Canada and a membership of 15,000 is practically assured. D. Curran, Chicago, was elected president and M. J. Donnelly of the same city secretary and treasurer.

## Thirteen Thought Drowned.

Corfu, Island of Corfu, Jan. 31.—The British cruiser Pioneer ran into a torpedo boat destroyer near the channel of Corfu and thirteen persons are believed to have been drowned. Two bodies thus far have been picked up.

## More Hopeful.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The official sentiment here is more hopeful of adjustment of the Venezuelan question owing to receipt of advices to the effect that representatives of the allies have requested their respective governments to send further instructions.

## In Readiness.

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—Cavalry and marines from various stations have been brought here to reinforce the local garrison in view of strike eventualities, and the Dutch ironclad Evertsen is held in readiness at Nieuwe Dieppe to come here if required. Postal service to Harlem and Utrecht is carried on by motor cars.

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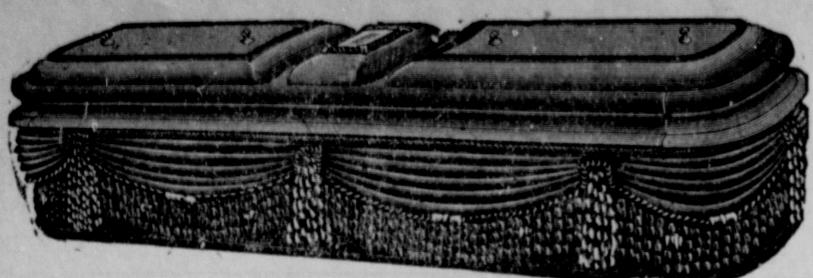
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For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of excursion tickets to MONTEREY, MEXICO with ten (10) day's limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo in order to witness the Internationals celebration.

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#### GALVESTON GRADE.

BILL for the Relief of That City Finally Passed the Senate.

Austin, Jan. 31.—The Galveston grade bill, exempting that city from taxation for fifteen years, was passed by the senate. It had already passed the house.

House passed Standifer's bill authorizing interurban railroads to issue bonds without consent of railroad commission, also bill granting Jefferson county a new district court. Bill granting relief to citizens of Brazoria county on account of Galveston storm was also passed.

Bill was passed canceling permits of non-resident corporations to transfer pending cases from state to United States courts.

A concurrent resolution was introduced in the senate looking to provision being made for blind adults.

In the house a bill was introduced requiring railroads to maintain switch-lights all night, and another to prohibit the killing of female deer.

#### ACTION CENSURED.

Booker T. Washington Will Not Be Allowed to Make an Address.

Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 31.—Recently W. N. Sheats, state superintendent of public instruction, invited Booker T. Washington to deliver an address before the joint convention of county superintendents of public instruction, and the general educational board, to meet here Feb. 4. Mr. Sheats is severely censured in this, his home town, and W. M. Holloway, county superintendent of public instruction, has telegraphed the Gainesville Sun that Washington will not be permitted to speak in the Auditorium on the occasion.

A seventy-five gallon still, worm and outfit near Union Grove, Ala., were seized.

#### Cotton and Wheat Statistics.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Representative Burleson of Texas introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of agriculture to gather statistics relating to the production of cotton and wheat.

#### Macedonians Defeated.

Constantinople, Jan. 31.—A detachment of Turkish troops has defeated a strong band of Macedonians near Lake Ohrida, Albania.

#### Chief of Constabulary.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Captain Henry T. Allen, Sixth cavalry, was nominated as chief Philippine constabulary with the rank of brigadier general.

#### London Police Methods.

This is the modus operandi of London's police: Two citizens engage in a street fight; crowd gathers to see the mill; four "bobbies" appear, working their way through the press with a "by your leave" or "kindly let me pass"; they have neither billys nor guns. Two seize each combatant, leading him aside with no rough hands and arguing thus in chiding tones: "Aren't ye 'shamed o' ye'self? What's the good o' fightin'? Leave scraps to dogs. Now, run along an' behave ye'self. There's a good chap." These words are accompanied by a pat on the shoulder and a gentle shove away from the scene of conflict. Rarely is there an arrest. A brutal clubbing is unknown. The London police are peacemakers.—New York Press.

#### Moslem Etiquette.

All true Moslems when eating must begin with salt and finish with vinegar. If they begin with salt, they will escape the contagion of seventy diseases. If they finish with vinegar, their worldly prosperity will continue to increase. The host is in etiquette bound to be the first to start eating and the last to leave off. Tooth picking is considered an act of grace in the true Moslem, for the angel Gabriel is reported to have brought a toothpick from heaven for the prophet after every meal. The priests recite certain passages of the Koran before and after lunch and dinner, and also before drinking water at any hour of the day.

#### A New Clerical Order.

An Oxford correspondent writes: "A friend of mine, a rector in this neighborhood, told me the other day the following: He was preparing some boys for confirmation and asked one of them what were the three orders in the Church of England, to which he received the reply, 'Bishops, priests and demons,' and on my friend making him repeat his answer to see if he had mistaken him the same reply was made."—Westminster Gazette.

#### Then He Got Mad.

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Gallacher, "it was funny enough to make a donkey laugh. I laughed till I cried." And then, as he saw a smile go round the room, he grew red in the face and went away angry.—London Tit-Bits.

#### ACTION SOUGHT.

BILL in Equity Filed Against Several Railroad Companies.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—A bill in equity was filed here in the state circuit court by C. H. Venner & Co. of Boston through their counsel, James Hamilton Lewis, against the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad company of Iowa, Rock Island company of New Jersey, Central Trust company of New York, and officers, directors and prominent stockholders, attacking the validity of the late reorganization of the Rock Island system and legitimacy of the issue of \$75,000,000 of new stock and demanding that the Iowa and New Jersey companies be declared frauds as created in violation of the Illinois constitution, and that the Illinois Trust company, holders of stocks and bonds of the consolidated roads, be enjoined from voting stock or acting as trustees in Illinois. Also that the officers be declared guilty of fraud on the minority of stockholders and a receiver be appointed for the stock of properties. About \$300,000 is represented.

#### INCREASE IN WAGES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 31.—General Manager Feltz of the Santa Fe lines west of Albuquerque has announced that the firemen on all the west lines of that company will be granted an increase in wages equal to 5 or 6 per cent. The firemen requested an increase of from 10 to 15 per cent.

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY DEAD.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 31.—John Eagan, United States district attorney for the Northern district of Florida, died at his home here of pneumonia, contracted in Washington ten days ago.

#### FELL OFF A BOXCAR.

Austin, Jan. 31.—Emil Lind, a Houston and Texas Central railway brakeman, was probably fatally injured by falling from a box car here.

#### EVIDENCE BEING HEARD.

Tyler, Tex., Jan. 31.—Hearing of evidence in the Tyler bank cases has begun.

#### TOOK MORPHINE.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 31.—Ben Atkinson of Malvern, Ark., committed suicide by taking morphine.

#### NEWS IN BRIEF.

An electric line is to be built from Beaumont to Sour Lake.

H. A. Leonard was crushed to death in a car near Lake Charles, La.

San Angelo, Tex., expects to ship this spring 2000 cars of cattle.

Post office at Stephenville, Tex., was robbed of \$100 and \$220 in stamps.

Ray Erwin, seven years old, was killed by a train at Garland, Tex.

An unknown man was killed by a train between Pecan Gap and Wolfe City, Tex.

Miss Lena Pelt was seriously burned at Tolar, Tex., by the explosion of a powder horn.

Matt Brodish, deaf and dumb, was struck by train near Crowley, Tex., and his skull fractured.

All the guests of a hotel at Winsboro, Tex., were poisoned by eating hog souce. Some were seriously sick.

A steam thresher crossing a bridge near Brownwood, Tex., broke through Hillsboro and Hubbard City, Tex., have been let.

Governor Lanham has appointed Hon. W. T. Beverly of McKinney judge of the new judicial district composed of Collin and Grayson counties.

The old lobo wolf that has done about \$2000 worth of damage in Hall county, has been killed. He weighed about seven pounds. There was a reward of \$100 for him.

#### KILLED FAMILY AND SELF.

SPLIT THE HEADS OF HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN WITH AN AX.

Tenaha, Tex., Jan. 31.—News reached here by telephone from Woods, in Panola county, five miles distant, of the killing of a whole family.

Charley Rowe, who has been considered crazy for several months, killed his three children and wife with an ax by splitting their heads open, and then went to the back side of his field and cut his own throat and died in the woods with no one to tell the particulars.

#### CHILDREN CREMATED.

TWO LITTLE ONES MEET AN AWFUL FATE IN A BURNING HOUSE.

Snyder, Tex., Jan. 31.—News was brought here by the mail driver from Pyron, this county, of a terrible accident which occurred near that place. Mrs. Gilmore, a widow, who lived with her five children, shut up the two younger ones in the houses, they being about one and three years of age, respectively.

She went about 300 yards from the house to wash. Shortly afterward, looking in the direction of the house, she saw the building crumbling from fire. She rushed to the scene, but too late to save her children—they were already a mass of charred bones. The elder children were at school. Mrs. Gilmore has been a widow only about a year.

#### TO FIGHT BOLL WEEVIL.

Austin, Jan. 31.—The governor gave an audience of an hour to Ingomar F. Orton of Galveston to explain his plan of killing the boll weevil. Mr. Orton claims he has discovered a chemical compound, which the weevil will inhale. He made a scientific demonstration for the governor, explaining the anatomy of the weevil, its habits, etc. He also killed a number of weevils. He also went before the agricultural committee. Governor Lanham gave Mr. Orton a letter of introduction to Congressman Burleson.

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